Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am with Congresswoman Terri Sewell's office and have attached her latest piece of legislation, H.R. 1324, the Workforce Development Tax Credit Act of 2013. I have also attached a brief overview of the legislation. Our staff has met with both Republican and Democrat Tax staff on Ways and Means. We have also met with Melissa on Rep. Sanchez's staff along with many other groups.

The purpose of the bill is to provide a federal tax credit to businesses to develop manual labor/technical skills part time apprenticeship training programs. The bill is designed to address the growing skills gap in American manufacturing.

We look forward to working with you all on this and similar legislation surrounding comprehensive tax reform. If you have any questions regarding the legislation, feel free to contact me in Rep. Sewell's office.

Thank You, Hillary Beard

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